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Applicant(s): Frank S. Glaug et al.

Invention: EFFICIENTLY MANUFACTURABLE ABSORBENT DISPOSABLE UNDERGARMENT AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ABSORBENT DISPOSABLE ARTICLE

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In response to Office Action of March 15, 2006 ("the Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper